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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22, line 64, please delete "predetermined".

Column 24, line 34 through 39, please delete sentences as following:

" , and in lines 32-34, "between samples held in the storage circuits of a second one of said second predetermined number of groups" is replaced by between a second part of samples held in the storage circuits of the respective one of said second predetermined number of groups"

Column 24, line 43, please change "between samples" into --between a second part of samples--.

Column 24, line 44, please change "a second one" into --the respective one--.

Column 28, line 23 through 28, please delete sentences as following:

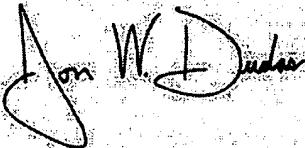
" , and in lines 38-40, "between samples held in the storage circuits of a second one of said second predetermined number of groups" is replaced by between a second part of samples held in the storage circuits of the respective one of said second predetermined number of groups"

Column 28, line 31, please change "between samples" into --between a second part of samples--.

Column 28, line 32, please change "a second one" into --the respective one--.

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